

AGENDA ITEM NO. VI – 1

AGENDA REPORT

OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE CITY OF MAYWOOD
AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE MAYWOOD
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2012
TO: HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD
FROM: ANDRE DUPRET, PROJECT MANAGER
SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LEGAL SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION

That the Oversight Board for the City of Maywood ("Oversight Board"), as Successor Agency of the Maywood Community Redevelopment Agency ("Successor Agency"), review and provide direction to staff regarding the responses to Requests for Proposal ("RFP") to provide legal services to the Oversight Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact will depend on the law firm that the Oversight Board chooses and the demands placed on it by the Oversight Board.

LEGAL REVIEW

The Successor Agency Counsel reviewed this report.

BACKGROUND

At the August 15th, 2012 meeting, the Oversight Board directed Successor Agency staff to seek legal advisors to the Oversight Board. The RFP, approved by the Oversight Board, was posted on August 30, 2012 with a September 24, 2012 deadline.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34179(n), "an oversight board may direct a successor agency to provide additional legal or financial advice than what was given by agency staff."

At the August 15th, 2012 meeting, the Maywood Oversight Board approved an RFP to provide legal services to the Oversight Board. The deadline for submission of all responses was Monday, September 24, 2012.

SUMMARY

Five firms responded to the RFP for legal services to the Oversight Board. Each firm met the minimum submission requirements as stipulated in the RFP. The attached page is a listing of the five responders (in no particular order or ranking) with a brief summary that includes the attorney's name, public law experience, redevelopment agency representation experience, bond counsel experience, location of firm and quoted prices.

Attachments: 1. Summary
2. Proposals